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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will b clever;

Do noble things, not dream them all day long;

And so make life, and that forever, One grand, sweet song.

-Charles Kingsley.

The comet is visible to the naked eye. Meanwhile the naked shanks shiver.

Paulhan recently made \$50,000 by not stickhis pipe and smoke it.

Oyster Bay and Beverly will be in the same neighborhood this summer.

If the Tucson Citizen has its way, Sloan will civilized man. be the republican nominee for governor when Arizona has been made a state.

Frederick Pinney Earle is said to have found another affinity. The cause of decency demands that he be put in cold storage.

Colonel Roosevelt visited Elsinore, where Hamlet is supposed to have seen his father's ghost. But all was quiet there.

If you wish to get into the good graces of your wife when she is offended get her dearest enemy to take up her cause and abuse you.

We are very much obliged to Dun and Bradstreet for letting us in on the fact that the price of living has decreased, otherwise we may have failed to notice it.

The Alabama colonels are once more taking an interest in their mint beds, and you can hear laughter in their voices. They no longer look upon life as a farce.

President Brown of the New York Central says: "The United States faces a food crisis." That is nothing more than every baby does many times before it is a year old.

His critics may abuse the president, but when it comes to a question of his judgment in regard to baseball, there can be no doubt that he knows a poor game when he sees it.

May Yohe has received a divorce from Captain Putnam Strong, who was a San Juan veteran and a son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. Who is the next unlucky man?

It was a false alarm, girls. Dr. Worthington, an authority, of Harvard university, says that the bacteriological dangers of kissing are imaginary, so go as far as you like.

Be sure that you do not start any new enter- parade in Washington next week. prise on the 13th of this month, for that date falls on Friday. It is unnerving to even contemplate the dire possibilities of the day.

A London special says that Castro will settle

cle Sam is now about to set up as a singing mas- was defeated for re-election last year, is likely ter; at least Professor Gantvoort stated before to again make the race for chief executive. the national conference of musical supervisors The most exciting local election the city of forms needed in relation to these songs. One is ment in favor of their cause. that when a national anthem is rendered every whistling them.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES

A small aeroplane being tried out in England

Any one of the twenty-six new Atlantic type filed later. locomotives recently ordered by the Baltimore man and eight postal cars.

entrance of Manila bay is called the "concrete it carries two ship's turrets, each with two 12- adding a dollar's worth of property.

A massage apparatus invented by an Ohio woman consists of a suction cup on one end of a lever, to which is pivoted another lever to operate a plunger within the cup, the whole be-

Beneficial results are said to have attended experiments in a London hospital by which asthma, bronchitis and even tuberculosis patients were required to breathe compressed air for few hours at a time.

As a means of identification should they stray away, the children in a New York institution fe deaf mutes are tattooed with their names and addresses, an ink being used that wears off after a year or two.

The coal, iron and salt mines owned by the kingdom of Prussia last year yielded 19,080,000 metric tons of black coal, 400,000 metric tons of lignite, 173,682 metric tons of ore and 560,000 metric tons of salt.

Electric signs may be automatically turned on and off at night by inserting in the street lighting circuits salonoids to operate switches in ing to the soil. Let Uncle Jim Hill put that in the sign circuits when the current in the former is turned on or off.

Four adjoining governments of European No matter what Marse Henry may say Russia, of a combined area about seventeen times the size of the state of Ohio, are almost completely covered with timber, the greatest portion of which never has been explored by

> A Massachusetts county which has had sev eral automobile collisions at cross roads is experimenting with mounting large mirrors at the intersections so that occupants of vehicles on one road can see others approaching around the

> The great telescope at Treptow, Germany, is not only the longest in the world, but the only great one mounted out of doors, this being done to avoid the trouble caused by the differences in temperature between the inside and outside of observatories.

> To facilitate the seating of patrons of moving picture theaters where there are no reserved seats without the use of ushers, a New York man has patented a system whereby an incandescent lamp remains lighted on the back of the seat as long as it remains unoccupied.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

the commission form of government.

The anti-saloon forces are organizing in Ore gon to make the state "dry" in 1911.

North Dakota democrats are out to land the vice presidential nomination in 1912 for Governor Burke of their state.

Former Governor W. M. O. Dawson of West Virginia has issued a denial of the report that he is a candidate for the United States senate.

Former President Roosevelt is expected to speak at the biennial convention of the National this dauntless old man's life. Republican league to be held in New York next

Iowa prohibitionists have nominated a complete state ticket, headed by E. A. McEachron of Waterloo, as the candidate for governor.

Thomas Kershaw, C. C. Featherstone and Colonel E. L. Blease will contest for the governorship in the democratic primaries in South cause they were more fortunate than he Carolina this summer.

Carolina will meet in Charlotte on July 14 to heart trouble, vicious dreams and debility, from name candidates for the offices to be filled at our lives, the election next November.

in Teneriff. It will be gladsome news to his Chauncey L. Wood of Rapid City as the guber- which can be followed with profit by the majormany creditors to know that he will settle any natorial candidate to head the ticket to be voted ity of American men and women. where and they will not believe it until he does. for in the primaries next month.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground in Having issued a most popular cook book, Un. Georgia that former Governor Hoke Smith, who

in public schools that the proper method of Denver has witnessed in years is to be held May singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and other 17, when a vote will be taken on the questions national and patriotic songs will probably be set of saloons or no saloons. The anti-saloon forces forth by the government. There are two re- are making heroic efforts to arouse public senti-

Montana is entitled to be called a banner reone present show their respect by rising and publican state. In more than two-thirds of the over the way a tailor cuts her gown. standing until it is concluded, this being a mat- counties of the state the democrats have not ter of education in good manners and patriotism, elected members of the legislature in recent The other is that people be forbidden under years, and the strength of that party now, as penalty from murdering the national songs by formerly, is centered in the mining camps about the smelters.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

Beginning June 1, there will be a considerable s driven by human motive power, the aviator increase in freight rates from western territory see the use. working pedals geared to bicycle wheels while to the Atlantic seabord. Alread, some tariffs It takes a woman of tact to smile when a rival it is on the ground and to a propellor when it have been filed by the railroads with the inter- is praised. state commerce commission, and more will be

This is the first step taken by the railroads twenty-five passenger, ten baggage, seven Pull- freight rates generally throughout the country. They will give as an excuse that their operating than a friend's praise. A fort built on a long, narrow island at the expenses are increasing, but will not reply to Senator Dolliver's charge that they have inbattleship," because of its shape and because creased capital more than three billions without

DEMOCRATIC THUNDER

The democratic membership of the house forced the republicans to adopt an amendment the possible exception of the bridegroom. to the Wickersham railroad bill making telegraph and telephone companies common car- that's enough. Don't be a hog, even if pork is riers, and placing them under the interstate high. ters of the house for the time being.

The action was something of a slap at President Taft, as he has not recommended that telegraph companies be placed under the jurisdic- of one who succeeded? tion of the interstate commerce commission, and such a provision was not provided for in daughter's affections his objections are about as the Wickersham bill.

The plank in the national democratic platform of 1908 which the democrats of the house forced into the president's bill was as follows:

"We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law to regulate, under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. the rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies engaged in the transmission of messages between the states."

The republican platform was silent on the subject.

THE VALUE OF COURAGE

Without courage nothing is accomplished. High ability, fine optimism, cheerful hopefulness amount to little unless backed up by gennne courage.

Without courage men have hesitated—and ost-when on the verge of success.

Let's consider a present example of simple but impressive real courage-Weston.

Here we have a man of seventy-two years who blithely sets out to walk across this continent in ninety days, starting on the appalling weather friends think they have done their duty journey only a few weeks after he made the when they say: "Ain't it a shame!" same trip in the opposite direction in a trifle over one hundred days.

lifficulties. Rains and tornadoes beset him, and ple for the democrats of the entire nation. in the southwest he passed through such a period of relentless heat whilst he plowed the dreary alkali sands as even that hot country seldom experiences.

able or sufficiently courageous to walk twenty the various cities and towns and telling within miles a day for five days in succesion.

Mankato is the first city of Minnesota to adopt to sixty miles a day, kept it up for ninety days. mates of the population and speculating on inrestéd—and these lectures were always based is small harm done. on the beauty of correct living.

For you will have little trouble believing that Edward Payson Weston, celebrated pedestrain, at seventy-two, has not dissipated. Decent living is the foundation of courage.

Late hours, excessive drinking of whiskey smoking, and other debilitating (and foolish) indulgences certainly have not been a part of

Neither has he wrecked his system by indulgence in violent hatreds and vain regretswhich undoubtedly do as much physical damage as corrupt living.

Weston has not lain awake nights, miserable because a rival might outdo him. He has not envied other men until he was sick at heart be-

Perhaps it would be well for some of the Governors Stuart of Pennsylvania, Ansel of younger generation of men and women to ob-South Carolina and Donaghey of Arkansas are serve—and heed—this old gentleman's method expected to take part in the great Sunday school of life. Perhaps we, too, might reach a vigorous old age if we banish envy and hatred, use-The democratic state convention of North less worry, anger and apoplexy, bad habits and

There is little doubt that Weston sets an ex-Democrats of South Dakota have chosen ample in other things as well as in walking

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR We forget past misery so we can get it again,

The way to keep your friends is to let them use von.

always bursts. The chief trouble about getting married is all the money you will think you would have had if

you hadn't done it. A man really can make more fuss over the way a barber trims his moustache than a woman

"Algy, have you learned how to run your au-

tomobile?" "Have I! Say, old man, I can scare a pedes- ing. He found out what his constituents want trian half to death and not touch a hair of him!" ed and got it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Don't use what you see if you are unable to

It is frequently difficult to corner a man who isn't square.

Only a linguist can bore you in more lan-

An enemy's criticism may be more helpful

What a woman means is often the exact op-

posite of what she says. Love laughs at locksmiths because they can't

keep the wolf from the door. Many a man's success is due to his having

strayed from the beaten path. Everybody likes to attend a wedding-with

If you can fool half the people half the time

commerce commission. A sufficient number of A woman's only reason for carrying a watch progressives came over to make the allies mas- is that it reminds her to ask some one what time

> Lots of women have married men for the purpose of reforming them, but did you ever hear

> When a father objects to the object of his effective as the bite of a toothless dog.

Straw hats will soon be coming out on top. When two fat men collide there is a mass neeting.

The cyclone will never become popular as a national air.

He is a poor convict who can't afford a watch

and chain. It takes a lot of pluck to separate an ostrich

from his feathers. Never proclaim yourself a failure. Leave that to your wife.

A man isn't necessarily a humorist because he is good natured.

The painter who fell from a ladder went down with flying colors.

Clothes do not make the man-even if he does owe a good deal to his tailor. Women are called clever for doing things

which if done by men would brand them as fools. As a matter of fact the average man between 35 and 70 is several years older than he is willing to admit.

When a man becomes unfortunate his fair-

By ignoring Mr. Bryan and his fool notions,

On his foot journey he encountered terrific the Nebraska democrats have set a good exam-The ink on the books of the census enumerators has scarcely dried but the enterprising

liars are already at work giving out alleged Few men of twenty-five years are physically "semi-official" figures as to the population of six or eight the total population of the country. This man of seventy-two, walking from thirty There are plenty of people who are making esit-Occasionally he delivered a lecture while he creases and decreases. If it amuses them there

MORNING SMILES

"How many times have you been married?" office: "Three, but-"

"Madam," he interrupted, "I'm taking the ensus, not proposing."

"Hartney is a lucky fellow-never bothered by women who wish to ride in his automobile. "Why is that?"

"His license number begins with a 13."

"Can I make speed on this typewriter?"

"My dear sir, this machine is so speedy that we have equipped it with a honk-honk horn instead of a bell."

Irate Creditor-I shall call every week until

you pay this account! Debtor—Really. Then there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, 'I'm glad to see you are taking better care of your health."

"What do you mean?"

"Several times you have said that when you were out playing cards you got cold feet. I suppose those red, white and blue discs I found in your vest are cough lozenges.'

Muriel (letting him down easy)—I should advise you not to take it to heart. I might prove Globe Tent & Awning Co. Women cork up secrets so tight that the bottle a most undesirable wife. Marriage is a lottery you know.

Malcolm (bitterly)-It strikes me as more like a raffle. One man gets the prize and the others 383 North Broad. get the shake.

How did that man come to be regarded as an authority on the tariff? He never impressed me as much of a student."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "He lidn't spend his time reading books or theoriz-



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